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RESPONSE

Washington, D.C. April 20 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

These remarks are in response to the Office Action of November 26, 1999.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected certain claims under 35 USC § 103(a) as unpatentable over the Applicants' Fig. 2, in view of Takaoka, U.S. Patent No. 5,094,703. According to the Examiner, Fig.2 discloses the invention except for a teaching of having an electrical cable comprised of a plurality uninsulated stranded conductor and an insulated stranded conductor. Thus, according to the Examiner, it would have been obvious to combine Takaoka with the disclosure in Fig. 2.

The Examiner further rejected further claims over Fig. 2, in view of Takaoka as above and further in view of Elton, U.S. Patent No. 5,036,165. According to the Examiner, Elton discloses a cable comprising an internal grading layer of semiconducting

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